

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 and 2, without prejudice; and amend claims 3-17. The status of the claims is as follows:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A light source device according to claim 1, A~~

light source device comprising:

first and second light sources which emit light; and

a planar light guide plate having planar light exit surface, a light reflecting surface opposite said light exit surface, a first light-emitting region which is provided in an area other than the neighborhood of the first light source and which has a first lighting element provided on said light reflecting surface for taking out, through said light exit surface, light guided from the side of the first light source, and a second light-emitting region which is provided in an area other than the neighborhood of the second light source and which has a second lighting element provided on said light reflecting surface for taking out, through said light exit surface, light guided from the side of the second light source;

wherein the first and second lighting elements include a light-scattering element formed of fine irregularities on a the light reflecting surface of the planar light guide plate.

4. (Currently Amended) A light source device according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 3, wherein the planar light guide plate has light-reflecting elements for reflecting light on end faces thereof which are opposite to the first and second light sources, respectively.

5. (Currently Amended) A light source device according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 3, wherein each of the first and second light sources is a plurality of point light sources which are provided side by side.

6. (Currently Amended) A light source device according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 3, wherein the first light source is provided near the second light-emitting region and wherein the second light source is provided near the first light-emitting region.

7. (Currently Amended) A light source device according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 3, further comprising:

a first light guide region for guiding light from the side of the first light source to the first light-emitting region; and

a second light guide region for guiding light from the side of the second light source to the second light-emitting region;

wherein the first and second light guide regions are provided in the single planar light guide plate.

8. (Currently Amended) A light source device according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 3, further comprising:

a first light guide region for guiding light from the side of the first light source to the first light-emitting region; and

a second light guide region for guiding light from the side of the second light source to the second light-emitting region;

wherein the first and second light guide regions are provided in each of a couple of the planar light guide plates which are stacked one on the other.

9. (Currently Amended) A light source device according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 3, further comprising a light source driving circuit for causing the first and second light sources to emit light at a predetermined flashing frequency at predetermined timing which is different between the light sources.

10. (Currently Amended) A light source device according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 3, wherein the first and second light-emitting regions are divided into respective plural parts which are alternately arranged.

11. (Currently Amended) A light source device according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 3, wherein the first and second lighting elements include a wedge-like feature of the planar light guide plate.

12. (Currently Amended) A light source device according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 3, wherein a plurality of the planar light guide plates are provided such that they are optically independent of each other.

13. (Currently Amended) A display comprising:
a display panel having a display area including a plurality of pixels;
a driving circuit for supplying a predetermined drive signal to the display panel;
and
a light source device for illuminating the display panel;
wherein the light source device is a light source device according to ~~claim 1~~ claim 3.

14. (Currently Amended) A display according to claim 13, wherein the display panel is a liquid crystal display panel having a pair of substrates and a liquid crystal sealed between the pair of substrates.

15. (Currently Amended) A display according to claim 13, wherein the first and second light-emitting regions are arranged in a direction in which the display area is scanned.

16. (Currently Amended) A display according to claim 13, wherein the a flashing frequency for alternatively driving the first and second light source of the light source device is equal to a frame frequency of the display panel.

17. (Currently Amended) A display according to ~~claim 13~~ claim 16, wherein the driving circuit performs multi-scan by ~~supplying the driving signal to the display panel in synchronism with said timing~~ causing the first and second light sources to flash at the flashing frequency, and by turning on the first and second light sources to emit light at timing set based on a predetermined phase difference to the drive signal to the display panel.